

Information Memorandum Transmittal Aging and People with Disabilities



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Topic: Long Term Care

Due date:

Subject: Medical Grade Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Homecare workers

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: Types A and B | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD program managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message:

Medical grade or the highest level of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) accessible is now available to homecare workers who are supporting consumers who have been **exposed to COVID-19 or who have tested positive for COVID-19.**

Local Office Medical Grade PPE process:

If the case manager knows that a homecare worker is supporting a consumer who has been **exposed to COVID-19 or tested positive for COVID-19** the case manager must let the homecare worker know that medical grade PPE is available.

The case manager should send an email to APD.OHCC.Carestaffing@dhs.ohio.gov with the following information:

- Subject Line: Medical Grade PPE
- Consumer Prime Number
- HCW Provider Number

This will confirm that the homecare worker is eligible.

OHCC Medical Grade PPE Process

The Oregon Home Care Commission will contact the homecare worker by email or phone.

The following information will be confirmed by email or phone:

- HCW name, provider number and mailing address
- Type of PPE needed

Below are the types of available Medical Grade PPE or the highest level available:

- N95 masks
- Disposable Face Shields
- Disposable Gloves
- Disposable Gowns
- Foot Protection
- Disposable Bags

Homecare workers who chose to contact the OHCC directly should send an email to APD.OHCC.Carestaffing@dhsosha.state.or.us or call 888-365-0001 or 503-507-4109. The OHCC will confirm with the case manager that the homecare worker is eligible.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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